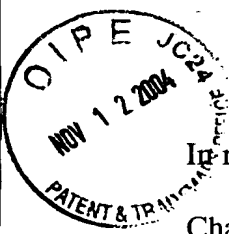


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a. ☐ Previously submitted

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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed (the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-3978)

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